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SUBJECT: SOVIET MEDIA ON M.E.: CRITICAL OF U.S.

SUMMARY: SOVIET PRESS TAKES CRITICAL STANCE TOWARD U.S.
POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT ON PALESTINIAN PARTICIPATION IN GENEVA
CONFERENCE AND LUMPS U.S. AND ISRAEL TOGETHER IN BLOCKING
PALESTINIANS FROM ACHIEVING THEIR RIGHTS. END SUMMARY.

1. SEPT. 14 PRAVDA CARRIES TASS WASHINGTON, N.Y.,
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AND BEIRUT ARTICLES WHICH IN TURN:

--CRITICIZE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S SEPT. 13 POLICY
ANNOUNCEMENT ON PALESTINIAN PARTICIPATION IN GENEVA
CONFERENCE. LACK OF MENTION OF PLO AND ITS RECOGNIZED
ROLE AS "SOLE AND LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE" OF PALES-
TINIANS IS CITED AS EVIDENCE THAT WASHINGTON SUPPORTS

CONVOCAION OF GENEVA CONFERENCE ONLY IN WORDS. IN
DEEDS, THE "COORDINATED U.S.-ISRAELI ACTIONS ARE
DIRECTED TOWARD BLOCKING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PLO
IN THIS FORUM;

--USE PRESENT SESSION OF U.N. COMMITTEE ON PALES-
TINIAN RIGHTS TO DESCRIBE ATTEMPTS BY "ISRAEL AND ITS
PROTECTORS" TO BLOCK M.E. SETTLEMENT;

--CITE ARAFAT (AT AL'-DZHALIL' LEBANESE REFUGEE
CAMP FOR PALESTINIANS) ON ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTER'S
ULTIMATUM ON CLEANING PALESTINIAN FORCES OUT OF
SOUTHERN LEBANON. "A SIMILAR DEMAND IS ALSO CONTAINED
IN THE MESSAGE OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE",
ARAFAT IS REPORTED AS SAYING. NO FURTHER INFORMATION
IS PROVIDED ON THIS ALLEGED MESSAGE.

2. COMMENT: SNAP SOVIET REACTION IN BRIEF TASS
WASHINGTON ITEM IS FURTHER EXAMPLE OF SOVIET
UNWILLINGNESS TO GIVE U.S. ANY PUBLIC CREDIT FOR
WORKING CONSTRUCTIVELY TOWARD A MIDDLE EAST
SETTLEMENT.
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